

PREVENT: INFORMATION, STAFF DUTY AND PROCEEDURE AT RWS

Preventing radicalisation and extremism.

At Ringwood Waldorf School the staff and trustees promote inclusion and diversity throughout all aspects of the education this includes the delivering of the curriculum and the social education.

Protecting children from the risk of radicalisation is viewed as part of the school's wider safeguarding duty.

At RWS we view radicalisation as a form of harm and abuse, it is the duty of the school to protect children from this.

During the process of radicalisation it is possible to intervene to prevent vulnerable people from being subject to radicalisation.

There is no single way of identifying an individual who is likely to be subject to extremism.

Specific factors may influence and contribute towards vulnerability such as family, friends, online, social media and those with specific needs.

Vulnerable young people maybe looking for answers, they maybe looking for a sense of belonging or may have experienced exclusion, this is, however not exhaustive.

DUTY OF RWS AND ALL STAFF

1) Staff are required to follow the procedure for other safeguarding risks.

Be aware of changes in children's behaviour.

2) The school and Staff must ensure that children are safe from extremist and terrorist material when accessing the Internet. Suitable filtering must be in place.

3) Staff should use their professional judgement in identifying those who might be at risk and act appropriately, this may include making a referral to

Channel Programme

<http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/channel-guidance>

WHAT IS CHANNEL PROGRAMME?

1) Channel is a government organisation providing support at an early stage to those identified as being vulnerable to being radicalised or drawn into terrorism.

2) It provides mechanisms for schools to make referrals if they are concerned an individual is or maybe vulnerable to being radicalised or drawn into terrorism.

PROCEDURE

If any member of staff, volunteer or trustee has concerns or has had concerns reported to them by a parent etc. regarding a child who they believe may be at risk of or is vulnerable to being radicalised or drawn into terrorism they must:

1) Report concerns to the DSL (Louise Tiley) or another safeguarding person (Fran Critchon, Carrol Muckersie and Liz Tomkins).

2) A concern form must be completed (located in DSL pigeonhole or in the office with Liz Tomkins).

3) The DSL will:

a) Share the concern with the safeguarding team.

b) Referrals will be sent to the prevent team via sru@dorset.pnn.police.uk. The E mail must be sent from a secure E mail address with sensitivity 'confidential' selected. The words **PREVENT REFERRAL** should be in the message title. Your referral should include the following:

- Full name, date of birth and address of the individual you are referring
- A summary of concerns with key details included.
- Your name, agency and contact details (E mail/telephone)

- Should more advice be needed prior to making a referral you can contact one of the following Prevent leads:
 - The DCC Prevent Lead is Kay Wilson-White, Business Manager (Community Safety) 01305 224768 or via preventduty@dorsetcc.gov.uk
 - The Police Prevent Leads are Dan Peddell daniel.peddell@dorset.pnn.police.uk 01202 229319 or Gary Thorpe gary.thorpe@dorset.pnn.police.uk 01202 229336

- Alternatively you can speak to one of the DCC Channel chairs:
 - For concerns relating to Children: Mike Hall, Dorset Designated Safeguarding Manager, 01305 228375 or via SaSTeam@dorsetcc.gcsx.gov.uk
 - For concerns relating to Adults: Sarah Cooper, Adult Safeguarding & Triage Manager, 01929 557712 or via dorsetadultsafeguarding@dorsetcc.gcsx.gov.uk

- You should also consider whether there are any other areas of concern which may need to be referred to DCC Safeguarding Services, whether or not a Prevent referral has been made. If this is the case then you should contact:
 - Adults --- Adult Safeguarding Triage team on 01929 557712
 - dorsetadultsafeguarding@dorsetcc.gcsx.gov.uk
 - Children- If you have concerns about a child please follow the procedure as described on the DSCB website_ <http://www.dorsetscb.co.uk/site/advice-for-people-working-with-children/what-to-do-if-you-are-worried-about-a-child/>

c) If appropriate Channel programme will be contacted.

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